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In re Application of :
Iwayama, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/656,418 :
Filed: September 6, 2000 :
Docket No.: 1405.1025 :
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This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 3, 2006.

This application was held abandoned November 27, 2005 for failure to timely submit corrected formal drawings as indicated in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 26, 2005. Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 20, 2006.

Petitioners assert inability to comply with the Notice of Allowability (Notice) stemming from the fact that the Notice was not accompanied by a statement setting forth the required corrections.

A review of the official application file reveals that the Notice of Allowability failed to set forth the required drawing corrections.

In view thereof, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is hereby GRANTED.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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